

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

March 30, 2004

On March 31, and April 1, 2004, the County of Los Angeles will hold its Sixth Annual Multicultural Conference, a collaborative project between the Office of Affirmative Action Compliance and over 35 County Departments, which has become the largest government sponsored event in the nation to educate and discuss multicultural public service issues. Last year’s conference was an overwhelming success due to the excellent level of participation of the County commissions, County departments, and community organizations.

The conference is designed to assist County employees in providing more culturally sensitive and relevant services to the diverse clientele they serve. The conference strives to achieve improved understanding of the diverse multicultural population that makes up the Greater Los Angeles area and to further the Board of Supervisors’ adopted Policy on Diversity and the County’s Strategic Plan Vision of “Respect for Diversity” in the delivery of County government services to the community.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors support this collaborative interdepartmental Multicultural Conference by proclaiming March 31 and April 1, 2004 Multicultural Awareness Days in the County of Los Angeles.

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